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MANCHESTER'S HEAVIEST TAXPAYERS

The Equinox Company, James B. Wilbur and Rich Lumber Co. Still Head the List.

The following comprises a list of the tax payers in Manchester whose grand list amounts to \$3,500 or over.

Manchester's grand list is steadily growing and now totals \$23,589.95. The real estate valuation amounts to \$1,610,786, the personal to \$613,659; taxable polls 1,294 of which 55 are exempt including 12 soldiers in France. Manchester's town tax rate this year is \$2.00 on a dollar of the grand list.

C. R. and C. M. Ames and Anna Williams \$ 6,400

Helen S. Armstrong 10,000

J. C. Bacon 4,200

Battenkill Lumber Co. 7,500

Annie L. Battis 6,300

Wm. H. Beattie 5,350

S. W. & Emma R. Baumgardner 7,000

Wm. G. Bebee 8,500

Wm. H. Benedict 3,690

Wm. W. Bennett 5,200

Jay Bentley 7,480

Helen M. Black 8,350

F. W. & Adeline E. Bock 4,350

C. A. and F. E. Bond 8,900

F. E. Bond 5,700

J. M. Bourn 5,950

O. W. Boynton 4,735

John C. Bradley 10,185

Henry W. Brown 11,000

R. D. Brown 6,960

Bruon Cooperage Co. 9,000

Ozro O. Buffum 3,875

Matilda S. Burnham 5,600

Geo. Bushie, Sr. 3,828

N. M. & Hermione Canfield 4,750

Chas. B. Carleton 4,925

Champlain Realty Co. 7,200

C. M. Clark 10,240

Mary N. Clark Est. 20,000

Anna McClure Clark 7,500

Anna L. Cochrane 6,000

Combination Cash Store 12,753

Wm. J. Crawford 4,450

Geo. H. Crocker 14,000

Isabella Davis 5,670

John H. Dimond 4,115

Edith F. Dunbar 12,840

Douglas H. Dyer 7,300

Ekwanok Country Club 12,000

B. M. & J. S. Eldred 3,840

Equinox Company 131,555

Equinox Mt. Spring, Inc. 4,340

O. G. Felt 4,200

F. E. and Jennie E. Fish 5,000

Frances J. Fowler 12,000

Joe W. Fowler 6,200

Fred B. Gilmore Est. 5,250

R. B. Gleason and C. W. Sykes 3,800

Blanche B. Gunther 13,000

Thomas H. Hanley 9,125

Mary E. Hard 8,857

Eliza J. Hard 5,850

Eliza J. & Walter R. Hard 9,375

Walter R. & Margaret S. Hard 3,600

S. H. Hawkins 4,039

Wilhelmina D. Hawley Est. 11,221

Charles H. Hawley 36,847

John T. Hayes 4,532

T. J. Healey 24,200

T. C. Heinel 9,110

Mabel M. Hemmaway 4,640

Lewis H. Hemmaway 8,240

Edward H. Hemmaway 7,760

Ellen M. Hoyt 3,500

Charles Isham 19,700

Edward S. Isham 14,800

Linwood M. Kelley 3,880

J. Field Kennard 4,460

Wm. H. Lathrop 4,015

Geo. A. Lawrence 5,935

H. Harry Levin 18,565

Beattie Levin 7,092

Robert T. Lincoln 35,200

J. F. Montgomery 5,200

Alice F. Macnaughtan 9,325

Catherine B. J. McClure 18,000

Maria F. McQueen 6,500

John T. McRoy 7,500

THE NEW HEALTH LAW

Duties of Physicians and Householders

The new health law by which the district health officers take the place of the local health officers in the State became effective July 1st. By its provisions communicable diseases which have previously been reported to the local health officers are now to be reported to the district health officer except in towns and cities of over 5,000 population which retain their own health officer. Physicians attending cases of communicable diseases, even where the disease is suspected, are required to quarantine the family by placing a placard on the house and furnishing the head of the family with a notice of quarantine.

In families having a communicable disease without a physician in attendance, the head of the family is required to report the case to the district health officer and also to place upon his house a placard showing the name of the disease and this must also be done even where such a disease is suspected. The quarantine will be raised by the district health officer when he has received a certificate from the physician that the family is in safe condition for release.

Quarantine cards and notices will be placed at the offices of town clerks and selectmen of towns. All burial permits which have formerly been issued by health officers will now be issued by town clerks.

WHAT WE WANT IN VERMONT FOR THE AMERICAN LEGION

The American Legion is a veterans' organization. Its purpose is non-political and non-partisan; it will keep alive the principles of justice, freedom and democracy for which these veterans fought and will preserve to future generations the history and incidents of their participation in the war. Remember, this is primarily an enlisted man's organization.

The American Legion Weekly will be out July Fourth, and every service and ex-service man in Vermont will want to be a subscriber.

It is planned to have the Vermont State Convention in September, and the National Convention will be held at Minneapolis, November 10, 11, and 12. As at least sixty per cent of the delegates to the November convention must be enlisted men, and as enrollment of Vermont delegates at the National Convention depends entirely on our membership, it is necessary to get the names of Vermont men on the American Legion membership list at once. Cards are being printed and sent to various towns in the State, affording an opportunity to all Service and ex-Service men to enroll as members of the American Legion, whether soldiers, sailors or marines.

It is hoped that every ex-service man will wear his uniform on the Fourth of July, and so far as possible, aid in perpetuating the principles for which he fought.

Some Vermont towns have already sent in application for a post in the American Legion. Has your town?

Temporary Vermont headquarters for the American Legion are at 139 Church Street, Burlington, Vt.

RED CROSS NOTES

Layettes—The work on the Red Cross layettes makes progress. One member at the village has undertaken to make 15 in her home with the assistance of members of her family, while other village members are also busy. At the Center more have been distributed and some returned completed. The unit at Richville is at work. At the Depot unit only a small number have been called for, but this unit has never yet failed and soon as the information reaches the membership good results will be reported. Since last advices fifty more layettes have been received, and while this work is all that is expected from Manchester before the close of the summer, as the need is so great completed garments will be sent on as fast as a few accumulate. You who read this can help. Will you?

GOOD ROADS TO THE FRONT

An Effort to be Made to Keep This Important Matter Before the People

An invitation signed by one hundred citizens from all over Vermont has been prepared and is being issued for a meeting to be held at Montpelier on Thursday, July 10th, to consider the formation of a Vermont Good Roads Association.

The invitation is being sent to the known friends of good roads in the State, to the members of the recent Legislature, the State and County members of the Highway Department and to those who showed by their support to the recent Patrol Committee that they are interested in this line of public effort.

The meeting is open to everybody whether or not an invitation is received and will be held at the Pavilion Hotel at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, July 10th, and will be addressed by Professor Arthur H. Blanchard, professor of Highway Engineering, Columbia University, who is also president of the American Road Builders Association and president of the National Highway Traffic Association. His talk will be illustrated by stereopticon slides. The organization feels that no more interesting or authoritative speaker could possibly have been secured.

The object of the meeting is simply to find out whether there is a sentiment in Vermont for a State Good Roads Association, such as exists in practically every other State of the Union. The response to the efforts of the Patrol Committee which was organized to secure action from the recent Legislature has lead thinking men all over Vermont to feel that an organization on broader lines and with a less restricted policy could do effective work and would have general support, therefore, about one hundred men, citizens from all parts of the State have signed a call for the meeting.

The new organization has no relation to the Patrol Committee neither in program nor membership, except that it seeks to use the awakened sentiment it discovered for good roads in Vermont.

If formed, the new organization depends upon the co-operation of the State Highway Department and other road officials to create an effective program for highway development. A permanent organization is sought with a permanent secretary and headquarters at some central location in the State. Everyone in Vermont interested in good roads is invited to be present to hear Professor Blanchard and to speak his opinion freely.

GOVERNOR CLEMENT SUGGESTS WORLD WAR VETERANS WEAR UNIFORMS

"The American Legion which is the National Organization of former service men, soldiers, sailors and marines, pledge you full support of both National Organization and the Branch of Vermont in your efforts to maintain one hundred per cent Americanism based on law and order. This support is particularly pledged you and all those associated with you for good government on this the first independence day after having finished the job for which we entered our country's service."

We would suggest that you request all former service men to wear uniforms July Fourth.

American Legion of Vermont.

Major H. Nelson Jackson, temporary chairman for Vermont.

Joseph H. Fountain, temporary secretary for Vermont.

SOLDIERS' LETTERS

Bassenheim, Germany,

April 22, 1919.

Dear Charles:—

Received your letter some time ago and was glad to hear from you and get the news from my old home town.

At the time the armistice was signed we had no thought that some of us would see Germany. We had a song when out on hikes, which ran: "We don't care for your bacon; all we want is a piece of the Rhine." Rumors were thick at that time. One was that the tank corps would all be home in January and have a big parade in New York. But orders came through calling for all automobile drivers and repair men, so they began to rake over our records and formed the 19th Provisional Motor Transport Command, which consists of 420 and seven companies.

We left the Tank Center December 21st and went to Dejou which is 40 miles from Percy. December 24th my company went out to Auto Park. Each man was assigned a truck, started them up and got them out of the

mud. (France has plenty of that.) We spent most of the day filling up with gas and greasing up. Christmas morning we left there and I won't forget our Christmas dinner—it was the old stand by, bully beef and hard bread. We reached Coblenz, Germany, January 5th, rather worn out from our trip, but the beautiful places we passed through well payed us for our trouble. After we came into the Moselle Valley the hills were covered for miles with grape vines. Now I see why they have plenty of wine here.

Our work since we came here has been mostly on German trucks. And they are sure some junk. Most of them have steel tires, and with snow on the ground in January and February we had some time getting up hills. We couldn't get any speed out of them unless we took off the governors, and if we had a long trip and left them off the bearings. So you see they are cheaply made. One of our Liberties is worth more than 50 German trucks.

I have been through the ex-kaiser's castle which is a beautiful place with many paintings. It's about two miles out from Coblenz on the Rhine river, on an elevation of 500 feet. I've also had a trip on the Rhine as far as Bingen where the old Mouse Tower is. It's certainly very interesting here, so many palaces and castles.

There are a few more places that I want to visit; one is the old cathedral at Cologne, and probably will be going there with a convoy, for we are turning over some German trucks to the French who occupy that territory.

We are stationed 11 kilometers out of Coblenz in Bassenheim, a small village of about 1200 population. I am working in Coblenz on German trucks and we handle everything from cotter pin to engine.

I will close now as I have written all I can think of for this time. Give best regards to your father and mother.

Your friend,

Private E. R. Hayes,

Motor Transport Co. 816, 3rd Army

Occupation, American E. F., Army P. O. 927, Germany.

MUST KEEP AT IT.

Nearly everybody knows what a successful business William Wrigley has built up. In 1916 the public paid him \$35,000,000. What he says about printing has value. "I have always believed in the best printed matter, and always bought the very best I could afford to buy," he says. "I have tried to have the illustrations portray the articles exactly, so that the dealer would get all he expected."

He says that his company is putting \$3,000,000 a year into all kinds of advertising. He feels that serious competition is almost out of the question, but his success does not tempt him to discontinue that big advertising appropriation.

"Nevertheless, I feel that there can be no stopping place. What has been accomplished could be dissipated in a couple of years were we to stop advertising or any other sales effort—it would go almost over night if we did not stay right on the job."—Printed Salesmanship.

COMMUNITY SINGING

A very enjoyable session was that of Sunday evening last, when it was announced that it would be the last Sunday evening meeting devoted to community singing until September, at which time circumstances would determine whether it be renewed for the winter. The attendance was good and hearty response to the leader was made.

TAKE NOTICE.—All who own Community Singing Books are requested to bring them to the Fourth of July celebration at the Fair Grounds. Special seats will be reserved for them so that they can sit as a body. The members of the community singing committee who are still in town, will be seated near the band. Herbert S. King has consented to lead with his cornet, and Miss Jackson will preside at the organ, and Mrs. Wyman act as leader of the singing. See program for selections.

DORSET

Remember the date for the opening of the Community Canning Kitchen is Tuesday, July 8th. The place where the kitchen is to do their work is at the Manchester Dairy Co.'s plant in Manchester Village. This work is to be under the supervision of a committee made up of ladies from the four villages in Manchester. The produce must be fresh picked and be brought to the kitchen not later than 11:30.

NORWICH CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

October 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th

Northfield, Vt., June 26—At a meeting of the Norwich Centennial Committee held here today, the period from October 10th to 14th inclusive was determined upon for celebrating the 100th anniversary of the founding of the college.

The character of the program will be varied, including educational and military features, as well as the formal dedication of new structures.

The details of the program will be arranged at the next meeting to be held in about two weeks.

HONOR LIST, B. & B. SEMINARY, SPRING TERM, 1918-1919

Each group is arranged in alphabetical order.

Group A—95 to 100

Beebe, Laura

Ott, Estella

Ott, Florence

Richardson, Gladys

Group B—90 to 95

Belcher, Viola

Bennett, Jessie

Bourn, Beatrice

Brooks, Rosa

Eddy, Beatrice

Gilbert, Dorothy

Gleason, Lamora

Gormley, Agnes

Goyette, Doris

Graves, Celia

Harris, Inez

Johnson, Floris

McDevitt, Helena

Orvis, Rhoda

Reed, Harriet

Root, Ruey

Salter, Warren

Stone, Mary

Walsh, Mavis

Group C—85 to 90

Adams, Warren

Baker, Gladys

Belcher, Alretta

Crossman, Marion

Dorr, Madeline

Griffith, Carrie

Kelley, Dorothy

McGuire, Walter

Paddock, Mary

Pike, Edith

Walsh, Wilma

Willson, Charles

Zullo, Philomena

Group D—80 to 85

Burns, James

Bushie, George

Buxton, Julia

Cochrane, David

Coy, Robert

Davis, Madeline

Eddy, Florence

Graham, William

Hurley, Roger

Kinney, Charles

Lyon, Sylvia

Perry, Irene

Provan, Carrie

Provan, Mary

Raymond, Inez

Reed, Reginald

Roberts, Violet

Sheridan, Mary

Tift, Evelyn

Walsh, Basil

Wenzel, Andrew

THEY RAN TRUE TO FORM

In the Library of the State of New York in Albany is a German encyclopedia, Die Kultur der Gegenwart, in 19 volumes. One of the volumes is devoted to the Technik of Kriegswesen, the conduct of war. The date of the encyclopedia is very significant. It was published in 1913. We quote the original German of one or two sentences which give the German point of view a year before the war broke out:

"Nur der rücksichtslose Gebrauch aller machtmittel fuhrt zu einer schnellen, entscheidenden niederwerfung des gegners und verhindert die aufstellung neuer streitkrafte. Ist das erreicht, so muss der unterliegende den willen des gegners anerkennen, seine eigene forderungen und damit die ursachen des wrieges preisgeben." (Page 115.)

Freely translated into English, it runs like this:

"Only the ruthless use of all violent means leads to a quick, decisive defeat of the enemy and prevents the setting up of new defenses. When this is accomplished, the defeated party must submit to the will of his enemy, must give up his own demands and the causes of the war for which he contended."

There is no question about the manner in which Germany conducted the war. She made "ruthless use of all violent means." She did not hesitate to destroy thousands of innocent women and children. She did not hesitate to use against non-combatants, whom international law had tried to

spare, more violent means than the most diabolical imagination had ever conceived. Poisonous gas on land, bombs from the air, torpedoes under the water, long-range guns for innocent people, all were used with ruthless disregard of the rules of civilized warfare. Now, thank God, they have been defeated. According to their own doctrine so clearly stated in their own books, "the defeated party must submit to the will of his enemy." And we will pray God they may some day come to a better mind and be fitted for companionship in a league of nations which shall in some sense represent the brotherhood of man and preserve the peace of the world.

COMMISSIONER PLUMLEY TURNS OVER ACCOUNTS

Montpelier, July 1—Charles A. Plumley, who recently resigned as State tax commissioner, sent a final report to Governor Clement last night showing the status of the department, as he turns it over to the State, no successor having been appointed. Mr. Plumley made the following statement as a part of his final report:

"Every cent of corporate revenue due the State of Vermont as of and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, has been collected and turned over to the treasurer of the State of Vermont."

It is known that when Mr. Plumley took office taxes due the State from corporations were in arrears to the extent of many thousands of dollars.

BOARD OF TRADE NOTES

Arrangements are being made for a meeting at Montpelier on July 10th, to close the affairs of the Patrol Committee and on the same date there will be a meeting for the purpose of organizing a Vermont Good Roads Association to continue the work commenced by the Patrol Committee.

The Patrol Committee was organized for work during the last session of the Legislature while the proposed organization is intended to be a permanent one.

The new organization meeting will be summoned by a call signed by prominent men from all parts of the State. The first meeting on July 10th will be addressed by Prof. Arthur H. Blanchard, professor of Highway Engineering at Columbia University; president of American Road Builders Association, and president of the National Highway Traffic Association.

Mr. Wm. A. Hart, who was publicity manager for the Patrol Committee, is directing the organization of the Vermont Good Roads Association.

Manchester business men stood loyally back of the Patrol Committee, and although our work did not result in any beneficial legislation at the last session of the General Assembly, the campaign was by no means a failure so far as results are concerned.

The failure of the Legislature to take action has aroused the progressive men of the State to a point where they believe that legislators should be chosen in the future who realize the needs of the State in this respect.

Only a fair day is necessary to assure the success of the Welcome to Soldiers and Field Day at the Fair Grounds on July Fourth. The event has been well advertised throughout the county and in many towns in other counties and there is every indication that the attendance will be large.

The summer hotel season promises to be a record one for Manchester. This means prosperity for Manchester as the tourist dollar reaches every man's pocket either directly or indirectly. Manchester is fortunate in having both substantial all the year industries and a prosperous summer business